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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MPOL, NO
SUBJECT: FISH F-16 MISSION TO NORWAY

REF: STATE 015928

1. REFTEL WAS RECEIVED AFTER GENERAL FISH DELIVERED LETTER
TO MFA UNDER SECRETARY STOLTENBERG ON JANUARY 19. IN
ADDITION BG HELGE OMRENG NORWEGIAN MEMBER F-16 STEERING COMMITTEE,
RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JANUARY 12 FROM RICHARD KEEGAN (ASSUME
DEPARTMENT HAS COPY) WHICH GOES INTO FURTHER DETAIL ON THE
DISPOSITION OF EPG PRODUCED F-16 COMPONENTS AND CONCLUDES THAT
QUOTE . . . SOME FURTHER CONTROL (OF NORWEGIAN MANUFACTURED
PARTS) IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE CONTRACTOR SYSTEM (DESCRIBED
IN THE LETTER) BUT COMPLETE SELECTIVITY OR SIGNIFICANT
PARTS SEGREGATION BELOW THE LINE REPLACEABLE UNIT LEVEL IS
IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT SERIOUSLY IMPACTING BOTH NORWEGIAN PARTICI-
PATION IN F-16 COPRODUCTION AND PROGRAM COSTS. END QUOTE

2. STOLTENBERG HAS INFORMED US THAT HE PLANS TO TAKE THE
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FOLLOWING STEPS:

JANUARY 23, 1978	BRIEFING OF CABINET
JANUARY 24	BRIEFING OF STORTING COMMITTEES
JANUARY 24	BRIEFING OF OTHER EPG AMBASSADORS
JANUARY 24	PRESS CONFERENCE TO MAKE PUBLIC THE DECLARATION ON THIRD COUNTRY SALES.

3. WE NOTE THAT STOLTENBERG'S PLAN TO BRIEF THE EPG AMBASSADORS MAY BE IN CONFLICT WITH DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION REFTEL TO PURSUE QUOTE RAPID COMMUNICATION WITH THE OTHER THREE CO-PRODUCERS, THROUGH ESTABLISHED STEERING COMMITTEE CHANNELS END QUOTE. IF YOU WISH US TO ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE STOLTENBERG FROM GOING AHEAD WITH HIS JANUARY 24 SESSIONS, WE WILL NEED WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ASAP AS WELL AS AN INDICATION OF HOW WE PROPOSE TO PROCEED WITH INFORMING EPG COUNTRIES.

4. WE ANTICIPATE CONSIDERABLE PRESS DISCUSSION AND PUBLIC DEBATE FOLLOWING THE JANUARY 24 PRESS CONFERENCE. UNLESS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS (INCLUDING PRESS GUIDANCE) WE PLAN TO REFER ALL MEDIA INQUIRIES TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
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